

PATENT APPLICATION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, the two-month extended period for response being May 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper